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To whom it may concern:

I receive, on average, between five and ten telemarketing calls each week at my house. The calls usually come in between six and nine o'clock in the evening. Many times the same company will call after repeatedly being asked to have my phone number placed on their 'do not call' list.

I understand the need for companies to market their products. The company I work for markets its products using various methods. While successful at marketing, their methods do not include telemarketing. Companies **can** be successful selling their products by other means.

Nothing disturbs a peaceful dinner with family and friends more than an unsolicited phone call. Please do whatever it takes to eliminate telemarketing and give back to people the precious time taken from them by this foul practice.

Regards,
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